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#### WANTED-HELP.

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WANTED-Position as stationary engineer; ten years experience, in or out of city, Address 220 Kilne st. WANTED-Position as first or second cook.

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WANTED—A girl or woman who undermust be read and good disposition. One who has the above qualities and desires to earn an henest living in a respectable place, can secure permanent complayment at fair wages. Am in no hurry to make an engagement and will not do so until all applications are in. This will not appear again "Employment," Journal.

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WANTED-A good full leather saddle, must be enesp. 4m Taylor st.

Wanted-To exchange cow for digging a well. Call room is, Columbian building.

WANTED-Tobuy a double barrelled breech loading shot sum. No. 10; must be a strong shouter, W. D. D. Southwestern, and and Adams WANTED - burcaces to repair at tin shop,

WANTED To hirs for winter, a good my-linch wagon, or would exchange a sy-inch wagon for it and pay difference. Topoka Coai Co.

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Wichita local... 113 8:15 am 10:35 am 10:40 am Texas local... 113 8 15 am 10:35 am 10:40 am Den. & Tex. Lim 5 9:30 am 11:80 am 11:50 am California Lim 5 1:35 pm 3:35 pm 3:45 pm California Lim. \*Kansas City & Topeka ping. Colorado Night 109 4:30 pm 6:40 pm ....

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A-Dally B-Daily, except Saturday. C-Daily, except Monday.
For tickets, sleeping-car berths and general information, call at City Ticket office, etc. Kansas avenue, corner Sixth street, (lelephone 430); at Passenger Station, corner First street and Kansas avenue, (telephone 384); or at Postoffice.
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UNION PACIFIC. Change of Time. In Effect February 7, 1893. UNION PACIFIC-EASTBOUND.

Eastern Vesti-buied Express, Limited..... 8:30 pm 2:47 pm 5:00 pm 9:65 am 4:50 am 7:00 am commodation 6 4:35 am 7:10 am 9:30 am UNION PACIFIC-WESTBOUND. No. Leaves Leaves Arr ves City. Topeka. Denver. Denver & Pacific 7 10:45 am 12:55 pm 7:30 am

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EANT. \*Leave Topeka... | via Meriden and | 7:30 a.m. WEST, 11:00 s.m Arrive Leavenworth,

MISSOURI PACIFIC. Train. No L'y's Topcka Topeka and Fort Scott ac-285 10:00 a. m. A'v's Topeka 

VINEWOOD & HIGHLAND PARE R. R. Trains will leave Quincy Street station week days for Vinewood as follows: 5:45, 11:51, 3:07, Trains was leave Vinewood for Quincy street at 7:57, 1:62, 4:15, 6:50.

Leave Quincy street 8:02, 8:19, 10:35, 11:5t, 1:5d, 2:07, 4:24, 5:4t, 7:30, 8:40, 8:50, 11:16, 12:30, 2:30, 2:47, 5:04, 8:24.

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LEGALS.

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### NOTICE.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANS., } September 14, 1894.

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To whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned residents and freeholders of the city of Topeka, James Gillett, h. T. Chanev and Lee M., Carter, were duly appointed by the mayor and souncil of the city of Topeka, and having qualified as appraisers as required by law, onder ordinance No. 1717, approved July 24, 1894, and ordinance No. 1743, approved September 4, 1834, establishing sewer district. No. 17 and providing for appraisers. Said sewer district is described as follows, to wit: All that part of the city of commoneing at a point at the center of the intersection of Seventh and Lincoln streets; thence southerly along the center of Lincoln street to the center of Lincoln street to the center of Lincoln street to the center of the intersection of the mast alley west; thence northerly along the center of the east and west alley; thence wester y along the center of the east and west alley; thence hortherly along the center of lane street; thence northerly along the center of lane street; thence northerly along the center of the said feet, thence easterly between the north and south lailves of lot No. 23: to the center of the north and south lailves of lot No. 23: to the center of the north and south street; thence easterly heaven the north and south lailves of lot No. 23: to the center of Seventh street; thence easterly having the center of Seventh street; thence asserly along the center of Seventh street; thence easterly firther given that we will meet as such appraisers on the 21st day of September, 1894, at 9 clock a. m. of said day, at the intersection of Seventh and Lincoln streets, in said sewer district, for the purpose of ascertaining the value and making appraisement of all lots, pieces and parcels of ground stuated in the said sewer district No. 17.

Let M. Charlet. To whom it may concern:

JAMES GILLETT.

St. Joe Fair and Races ST. JOE AND RETURN \$2.35

Santa Fe route sells round trip tickets to St soe and return at \$2.35. Tickets sold September 8th to 15th. Good to re-\*Leave Leavenworth, via Oskaloosa. 4:50 p.m turn until and including September 17th. Arrive Topeka. 8:20 p.m Santa Fe route.

Every household should be prepared for emergencies, for how often, "like a thief in the night" croup or whooping cough may come upon a dear child without warning and in a few hours place its sweet life in balance by a slender thread. Cubeb Cough Cure promptly used, will avert all danger. Delays are dangerous. Sold by Rowley Bros.

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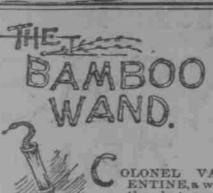
A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend De Witt's Early Risers. They cure constipation, Indigestion and Biliousness J. K. Jones.

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OLONEL VAL-ENTINE, a worthy but somewhat irascible army officer, just retired and looking forward to a life of well-

parned ease in England on liberal half-pay, was glancing over the recently arrived periodicals in a shady seat at the edge of the great military esplanade at Madras, on a certain blistering hot morning, when he looked up over his spectacles at three figures that were approaching him

across the parade ground. The approaching group consisted of two junior officers and a pale, inteltectual-looking man, in the semi-civilian or fatigue dress of the navy.

"Ha!" thought Colonel Valentine. "Beckford and Dashwood, eh? with that ship surgeon, who is said to have been a detective in his time." Then a gentle, almost stealthy step

near at hand caused him to turn, and his face colored angrily at what he considered an intrusion.

"The devil!" exclaimed Colonel Valentine, as the new-comer, one of the mess stewards, a native Hindoo, came | the immediate vicinity of each of the along the shaded path and paused obsequiously before him. "Ah, no, sahib colonel," gently pro-

only poor Mahmudi, who has been so you, and would beg your excellency's forgiveness."

bamboo wand, or walking-stick, such last degree, although always under as is a common custom with the serv- the cloak of a service and treacherous ing men of the East, and which he amiability. kept softly balancing to and fro as he spoke. But the officer, who had had some

words with this man some days previous, and had, indeed, procured his discharge from the mess service, was little disposed to mercy just now. "Out of my sight, dog!" he ex-

words in that way? Begone!" Mahmudi made a trembling salaam, though with a glint of the dark eves and a slight compression of the full, womanish lips that should have

placed the other on his guard. "My situation is gone, my family in distress," he expostulated, yet more whiningly. "Am I to understand that the sahib colonel refuses to withdraw his displeasure from his poor Mahmudi, and-"

"Understand what you please, and begone, or I'll help you to the rightabout!" roared the choleric old gentleman, and he grasped his heavy Malacca stick menacingly. "A pretty pass, truly, when an officer-

He was cut short by a repetition of the servile salaam, even more abject than before, but in the course of which the tip of the bamboo wand, seemingly by the most absolute inadvertence, just touched the hand with to know. Let me examine the staff, which the old officer grasped his I say!" walking-stick.

The latter suddenly gave sharp cry, his face first purpling, then paling to ashy whiteness, his eyes fairly popping out of his head, as he pressed the hand to his lips, and then fell back on the rustic bench he had been so cosily occupying.

"The plague—the mysterious stroke.

I am done for!" he gasped. Then be fell off the bench insensible, while the three gentlemen hurried up, with an astounded cry, and derer of one and all of them, and I the Hindoo clasped his hands together over his wand, apparently in even greater panic and consternation.

They lifted up the stricken man,



"I AM DONE FOR."

of Doctor Mardyn, the navy surgeon referred to, was sufficient for him to announce it as a case of instant death. Hindoo. "Thunder and lightning! the ninth victim," exclaimed Major Beckford. "When and how is this mysterious

death-roll to end?" "How did it happen, Mahmudi?" demanded the surgeon, after a ghastly pause. "You were speaking to him. Had you said anything to excite or annoy him?"

"Alas, no, sahibs!" repied the Hindoo. "On the contrary, the sahib colonel seemed to be in the best of humors. Suddenly-ah, how shall I describe it?-I was bowing before him in my thankfulness-for he had just kindly said that I should be taken back in the mess service-when, the privilege of practicing his propouff he gave a cry of pain, he fession.

plutched at his heart, and all was

pver." "Never mind," interposed the major; "run up to quarters and give the alarm. Be sure to bring back Doctor Palgrave with you, too."

For a little over two months now, a horror of mystery and death had hung over the garrison.

Officer after officer had been mysteriously and appallingly stricken down by death in rapid succession. As Beckford had declared, Colonel

Valentine made the ninth victim. The symptoms were the same in each and every case-instantaneous paralysis, with intense speechless agony for the fleeting moment, then death as by an apoplectic stroke of un-

paralleled swiftness. Medical authorities were equally at

Snake bite was suggested more than anything else, but then the symptoms were different in many particulars from those attendant upon the bite of the cobra, which is responsible for nineteen-twentieths of the fatalities from this cause in India.

Moreover, why should a commissioned officer have been the victim in every instance-never once a private soldier or any one in comparatively

humble employment about the post? Thus an element of private malica or vengeance seemed to enter into the

Doctor Mardyn, who, as the colonel said, had once been a professional detective, took a great interest in the mysterious deaths. He found that there was one man who had been in successive victims, and this man was

the Hindoo, Mahmudi. The man had borne a good reputatested the man; "not the devil, but | tion at Madras, but upon making inquiries, the doctor discovered that miserably unfortunate as to offend along the coast, where he was employed before coming to Madras, he had the reputation of being vindictive The man carried an ordinary long and remorselessly revengeful to the

Moreover the Hindoo had lived long in Sumatra, where he was associated

as a boy with the terrible thugs. After the colonel's funeral, Mardyn was one of a group of officers who were discussing the last mournful event in the mess room, when Mahmudi-who had again been taken into the service-passed with his accusclaimed. "How dare you take up my tomed salaam, and carrying the inevitable bamboo wand.

An idea suddenly occurred to Mar-"Here, Mahmudi-A word with you, my man!" he called out. "Let me look at that staff of yours a moment."

ily recovered his self-possession, though instead of advancing he drew "This, shaib," he murmured, holding up the wand. "A simple, inof-

The man looked startled, but speed-

fensive reed-that is all." "Give it to me, I say!" cried Mardyn sternly enough now, and with a significant vehemence that at once aroused the interest of his companions. "A simple reed, yes; but why has it always been your companion just prior to each of these mysterious deaths with which your presence or proximity has invariably been associated? That is what I want

But at this juncture the Hindoo, to the surprise of everybody, suddenly took to his beels, with a terrified cry, The young surgeon, however, was

after him in an instant. The Hindoo was overtaken; there was a brief struggle for the possession of the staff, and then to the general amazement. Mahmudi uttered a

shrill scream, and fell as if shot. "It is fate!" he gasped, more composedly, as they surrounded him-"Accursed sahibs! yes, I was the mur-

glory in the record."

He then stiffened out, and instantly expired. A cry of horror then arose, as a little serpent was perceived darting its ugly head out of the wand which the naval surgeon carefully held in his hand

Doctor Palgrave, the post surgeon, assisted Mardyn in the examination

of the reptile that followed, and then the mystery of the successive fatalities was solved at last. The serpent was a specimen of the echys carinata, which is never more than a few inches long, and is so horribly venomous that its bite is capa-

ble of causing death in a few seconds. The murderous Hindoo had only revived an ancient custom among Indian eriminals by confining it in the hollow of his bamboo wand, so that its head just barely protruded at the open end.

Then the merest touch of his unsuspecting enemy or object of his resentment with the tip of the innocentlooking but diabolical weapon would cause the snake to plunge its fangs into the defenseless flesh, and death ensued with the certainty almost the suddenness of the lightning stroke.

It was fortunate for the clever surgeon that in the struggle for the bamboo wand, the horrible reptile did not bite him instead of the murderous

Italian Doctors.

Physicians in Italy are under publie authority more strictly than they are over here. Not long ago a physician in Rome was at a theater, when some one sent in a call for him to come out at once and attend a case in which there were symptoms of cholers. The doctor refused to leave the theater, and as a result he was arrested the next day and brought into court, where, besides receiving a most scathing rebuke for his conduct from the judge, he was heavily fined and suspended for three months from